



REPORT TO

GOVERNANCE AND POLICY COMMITTEE

ACCEPTABLE USE OF TECHNOLOGY POLICY

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable to you, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.

- Psalm 19:14

Drafted

May 8, 2024

Meeting Date

June 4, 2024

Derek Luk, Senior Policy Advisor

Shazia Vlahos, Chief Communications Officer, Policy, Government Relations & Strategy

Mike Damad, Executive Superintendent of Technology, Data, and Strategic Transformation and Chief Information Officer.

RECOMMENDATION REPORT

Vision: IN GOD'S IMAGE: Growing in Knowledge, with Justice and Hope.

Mission: Nurturing the faith development and academic excellence of our Catholic learning community through the love of God, neighbour, and self.



MULTI-YEAR STRATEGIC PLAN 2022 - 2025

IN GOD'S IMAGE: Growing in Knowledge, with Justice and Hope



Brendan Browne
Director of Education

Adrian Della Mora
Associate Director of Academic Affairs & Chief Operating Officer

Derek Boyce
Associate Director of Corporate Services and Chief Commercial Officer

Ryan Putnam
Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

## **A. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

The report provides recommended updates to the Acceptable Use of Technology policy (formerly A.29) to comply with the expectations in the Ministry of Education's updated Policy/Program Memorandum 128: The Provincial Code of Conduct and School Board Codes of Conduct.

**The cumulative staff time required to prepare this report was 5 hours.**

## **B. PURPOSE**

1. To update the Acceptable Use of Technology policy to address expectations outlined in Policy/Program Memorandum 128: The Provincial Code of Conduct and School Board Codes of Conduct.

## **C. BACKGROUND**

1. The policy was last updated on January 29, 2021.
2. On April 28, 2024, the Ministry of Education updated Policy/Program Memorandum 128: The Provincial Code of Conduct and School Board Codes of Conduct and expects school boards to have updated policies in place by September 1, 2024.

## **D. EVIDENCE/RESEARCH/ANALYSIS**

1. The proposed updated policy will be formatted into the new policy template.
2. Proposed new regulations included to comply with the ministry's direction:

## **E. STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

Staff recommends that the revised Acceptable Use of Technology Policy provided in Appendix A (tracked) and Appendix B (clean), be approved.